

Application No. 09/819,381
Supplemental Response to Final Office Action

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Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-19 (Canceled)

20. (New) A method for achieving an electronic image data transmitting service through a communication system, comprising:

receiving a request from a customer at a shop together with a recoding medium having an image and an address of a
5 receiver to which electronic image data are to be transmitted in response to the request;

inputting the address of the receiver;

converting the image of the recording medium into
electronic image data, and storing the electronic image data in a
10 memory;

discriminating a kind of the image from the image data;

selecting a specific kind of additional information in accordance with the discriminated kind of the image; and

transmitting the electronic image data together with
15 the specific kind of additional information to the address of the receiver by a transmitting device through the communication system.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the specific kind of additional information includes at least one of advertisement information and event information.